



Social Service Funding Grants 2016-2017

Applications due March 11, 2016 by 4 p.m.

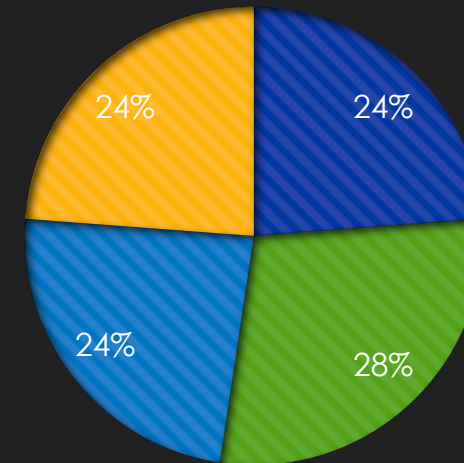


Overview of FY 15-16 SSF Grants

Quick Stats:

- Total applicants: 32
- Total funded organizations: 21 (66%)
- Total fully-funded requests: 7
- Total not funded: 11
- Total Request: \$536,990
- Average Request: \$16,781
- Total Recommendation: \$199,090
- Average Grant: \$9,480

Priority Focus Area of Funded Applications



■ Homelessness ■ Food ■ Health ■ After School Program

Priorities for 2016-2017

Homelessness/ Housing



- Shelters
- Rental Assistance
- Tenant Education/Advocacy
- Senior Housing
- Workforce Training

Affordable Afterschool & Educational Programming



- Hunger/food/nutrition
- Childcare
- Academic Support
- English language learner ed

Health

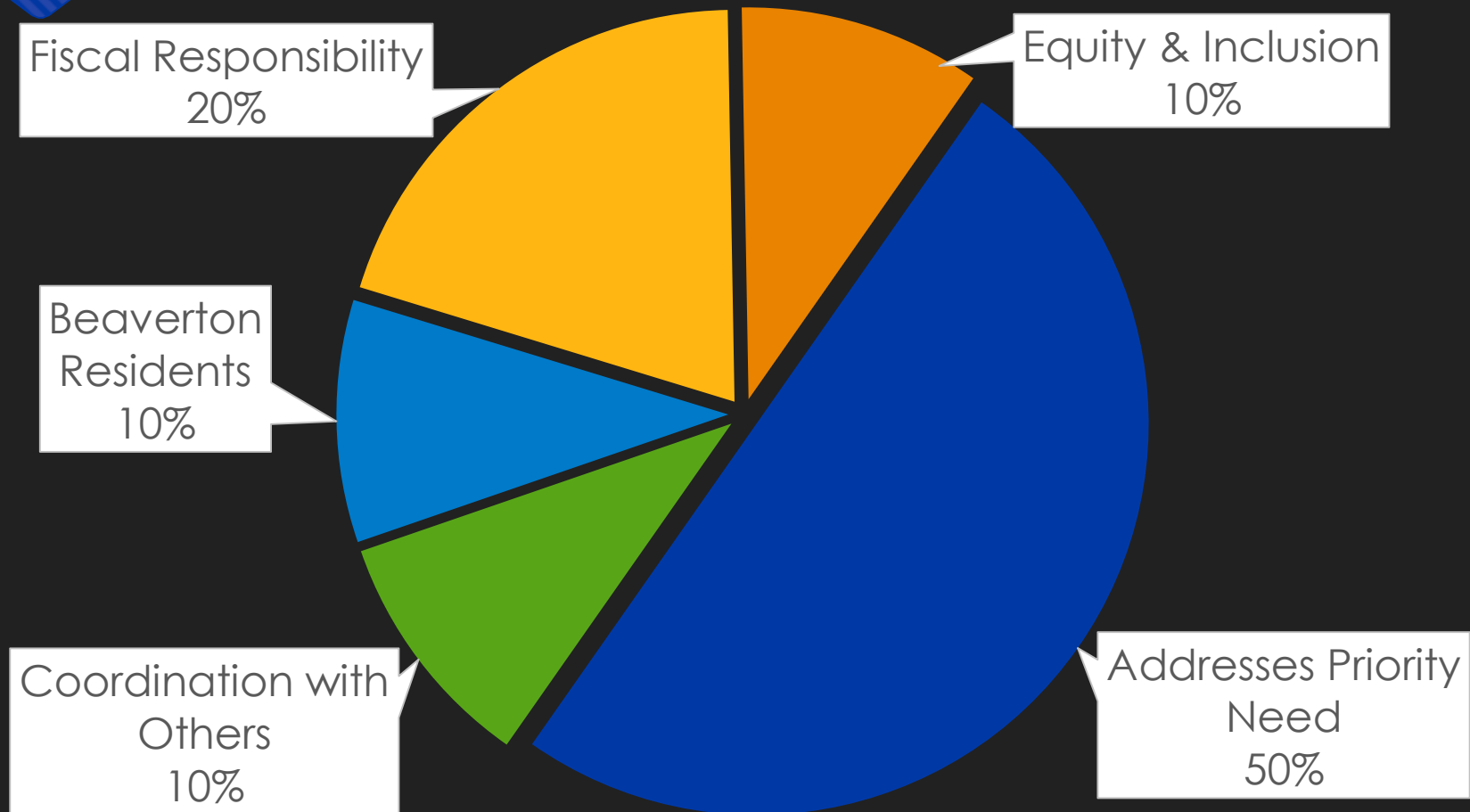


- School-based health clinics
- Affordable access to care
- Mental Health
- Hunger/food/nutrition

FAQs About Eligibility Requirements

- ❖ Do I need a business license? **YES**
- ❖ Can I propose a capital project? **NO**
- ❖ Can I include more than one priority? **YES**
- ❖ What is the bare minimum for reviewed financial statements? **BOARD REVIEWED**
- ❖ Can I write more in the fillable pdf? **NO**

Rating Criteria for 2016-2017



NEW for FY 16-17: Equity & Inclusion

City of Beaverton
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Plan



Recommendations from the Diversity Advisory Board

- **Q7:** What other demographics do you track?
- **Q11:** Please describe how your organization works to meet the needs of our diverse community (e.g. culturally-specific programming, staffing, outreach, etc.)
- **Q12:** How does your organization provide assistance to clients with limited English proficiency?

www.BeavertonOregon.gov/equity

Title VI Policy Statement

No person shall, on the grounds of **race, color, national origin, English proficiency, religion, sex, age, disability, income, sexual orientation or gender identity**, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any City of Beaverton program or activity.



–City Council Resolution 4353, Dec. 2015
www.BeavertonOregon.gov/titlevi

Make a Strong Case for Funding

Why are **YOU**
asking **US**
to fund **THIS** project?

Making a Strong Case for Funding



Thorough
understanding
of problem



Demonstrate a
timely need -
why now?



Important to
Beaverton &
CC Priorities



Identify gap
that the
project will fill



Address
collaboration



Showcase
sustainability



Organizational
knowledge



Set SMART
Objectives

Why Grant Proposals Fail

- Not turning everything required in
- Not following the guidelines
- Missing the deadline
- Not editing the grant
- Not linking your project to a specific need/priority
- Presenting the problem as simply the absence of the project you propose to provide
- Overpromising/unrealistic budget
- Priorities in the project description are not aligned with the budget
- No means of evaluation
- No plan for sustainability



Budgeting 101



- ❖ Beaverton-specific budget
- ❖ Develop the budget for a proposal only after the program has been planned and the activities are detailed
- ❖ Individuals experienced with budgeting can help, but decisions on time and cost should be made by someone who understands how the project is intended to work
- ❖ Write a budget that can stand alone and tell the story
- ❖ Keep a record of how you calculated certain budget items (might come up in the interview)
- ❖ Make sure your expense and revenue columns add up to the same total
- ❖ Don't ask for more than you need

Interviewing Quick Tips

- ❑ Be 15 minutes early
- ❑ Make a plan and stick to it: you only have five minutes to present
- ❑ Engage the audience
- ❑ Be prepared to answer questions
- ❑ Your presenter should be directly involved with and familiar with the project
- ❑ Do not bring any extra items / technology



On-Going Grant Stewardship

1. Turn your reports in on time
2. Make and maintain strong partnerships
3. Share pictures/statistics/stories
4. Show off during the site visit



FY 16-17 Grant Process

**Applications
Due:** Friday,
Mar. 11 by 4
p.m.

**Internal
Review:**
Monday,
Mar. 14

**Interview
Notice:**
Wednesday,
Mar. 23

**Interviews
with SSFC:**
April 2016
Tues/Thurs

**SSFC
Funding to
CC for
Approval:**
June 2016

**Contracts
Mailed:** July
2016

Questions?

www.BeavertonOregon.gov/SocialServices

